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<X> RESPONSE dated December 4, 2008 (4 pages)

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on December 4, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and/or additional fees, which may be required to Account Number 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.